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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits the following response to the Office Action mailed on January 30, 2006. Please reconsider the application in light of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.